

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KURITA, et al. Serial No. 09/464,362 Filed: December 15, 1999 For:

Examiner: McArthur, S.

Group Art Unit: 1763

DUAL SUBSTRATE LOADLOCK PROCESS EQUIPMENT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

PECEIVED 70 7200 418 B 7/3 This is in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, which was Paper No. 15 of the present application, the response being due by June 18, 2003 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the present application as follows:

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